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SUBJECT: FOREIGN TAXATION OF USG EXPENDITURES ABROAD

REF: VIENNA 1429 DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1975

1. CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION UNDER PROVISIONS OF VIENNA CONVENTIONS. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT'S OPINION THAT ARTICLE 34 OF VCDR AND ARTICLE 49 OF THE VCCR PROVIDE EXEMPTION FROM SALES TAXES CHARACTERIZED AS BEING INDIRECT, SINCE MOST SUCH TAXES ARE NOT NORMALLY INCORPORATED IN PRICE OF GOODS OR SERVICES, HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN DRAFT LETTER WHICH WILL SHORTLY BE SENT TO ALL GOVERNORS.

2. MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN UN MISSION WHO ARE ACCREDITED DIPLOMATICALLY AND UN SECRETARY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES-GENERAL ENJOY SAME PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTIONS, AND IMMUNITIES AS DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO U.S. MAY IMPORT ARTICLES DUTY AND TAX-FREE DURING ENTIRE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE; HAVE COMPLETE IMMUNITY; ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TELEPHONE TAX, FEDERAL AND NEW YORK GASOLINE TAXES, AND NEW YORK UNCLASSIFIED

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SALES TAX, AND ARE ISSUED FREE DPL AUTOMOBILE PLATES. INGERSOLL

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